Dosket No.: 50023-168 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE READER AND FIBER LENS THEREOF, AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FIBER LENS

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 15, 2002. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before May 5, 2002 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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